

CAPTAIN ROBERT K. CARTER

Supply Corps, United States Navy

Executive Officer Officer Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Norfolk

Captain Carter was born in Bloomington, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration. He was commissioned a Navy Ensign, following Officer Candidate School in Newport RI. Following completion of OCS, he reported to *USS BELKNAP*(CG 26) as gunnery officer (auxiliaries and electrical). In 1986 he reported to the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, RI as an instructor. While assigned to the Surface Warfare Officers School, Capt. Carter received his MBA from the University of Rhode Island. In 1990 he was selected for and converted from line officer to the Navy Supply Corps. Following graduation from the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, he reported to *USS WILLAMETTE* (AO 180) as the supply officer. Following his three years aboard *USS WILLAMETTE* he attended the Naval Postgraduate School where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Acquisitions and Procurement. Following post-graduate school, Capt. Carter reported to the Naval Air Systems Command as the Deputy Procurement Contracting Officer (DPCO) for the F/A-18E/F program.



In 1997 he returned to sea aboard *USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (CVN 72) as services officer and Assistant Supply Officer. Two years later, Capt. Carter transferred to Millington, Tennessee to work as a SUP-OP detailer. In 2000 he returned again to the East Coast to the Defense Supply Center in Richmond, Virginia where he served as the Product Center Leader. From 2001 to 2003 he was the military officer-in-charge aboard *USNS SATURN* (TAFS 10). He reported to Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Norfolk in May 2003 and was assigned as the Customer Operations (Code 100) Director in July 2003. He became FISC's Executive Officer in February 2004.

Capt. Carter's personal awards include the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service medals and three Navy Commendation Medals. He is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer and Naval Aviation Supply Officer.